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GOV. EASLEY ANNOUNCES WHITEVILLE TO RECEIVE \$2.25 MILLION STATE LOAN FOR WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley today announced that the City of Whiteville <u>in Columbus County</u> will receive \$2,250,000 from the Emergency Revolving Loan Account for wastewater system improvements.

"These funds will allow Whiteville to make much-needed investments in its infrastructure," Easley said. "This type of investment is key to the area's success in pursuing economic development opportunities and for improving the environmental performance of its facilities."

These funds will assist in the modifications at the city's wastewater treatment plant. Work on the project is slated to begin in the early spring of 2007.

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